IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 8 has been amended as follows:

In Fig. 1, the electronic watch includes oscillating means 101 for generating a reference clock signal, frequency dividing means 102 for frequency-dividing the reference clock signal to output a time reference signal to be a reference for a time, counting means 103 for measuring the time by counting the time reference signals to output a time signal corresponding to the measured time, external selection or manipulation means 104 comprised of a plurality of manipulation switches that can be externally manipulated, timer means 105 for performing timer operation in response to the manipulation of the external manipulation means 104, display control means 106 for performing various control operations such as brightness control for display means 108, display driving means 107 for driving a display of the display means 108, the display means 108 comprising of a display device of a self-luminous type having a plurality of display segments, and state detecting means 109 for detecting a manipulation state of the external manipulation means such as a manipulation state of the manipulation switch.

Paragraph beginning at line 24 of apge 10 has been amended as follows:

In order to enter a time <u>correction or</u> modification mode that is a kind of data setting mode, the manipulation switch swB is subjected to predetermined manipulation (step S401 of Fig. 4) in a normal time display mode (see 2-A of Fig. 3). The state detecting means 109 then notifies the display control means 106 of the predetermined manipulation of the manipulation switch swB. Based on the notification, the display control means 106 judges whether or not the manipulation switch swB has been subjected to the predetermined manipulation (step S402).